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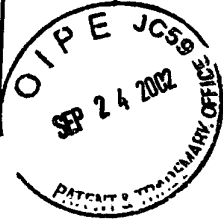
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

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☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1440)

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1960)

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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